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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – ACB Case - Allegation of corruption under P.C.Act 1988 against Sri Y.Panduranga Raju, Tap Inspector, Water Works O/o. Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District – Trapped on 25.02.2015 – Permission accorded for Prosecution in a Court of Law – Accused Officer died on 20.07.2021 during Trial – Further action abated under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules 1980 – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINSTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.87 Dated:24.02.2022.

Read the following:

1. Radio Message from the DSP, Eluru Range, Eluru in Cr.No.4/RCT-EWG/2015, dt.26.02.2015.
2. From the DG,ACB, Lr.No.RC.No.25/RCT-EWG/2015, dt.16.3.2015.
3. Govt.Memo.No.3211/Vig.I/2015, dt.16.4.2015.
4. From the Municipal Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality Roc.No. 525/2015/C1, dt.1.03.2015.
5. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.RC.No.25/RCT-EWG/2015, dt.09.02.2016.
6. Govt.Memo.No.3211/Vig.I/2015, dt.03.05.2016.
7. From the Municipal Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality Roc.No. 525/2015/C1, dt.23.11.2016.
8. G.O.Rt.No.594, MA&UD(Vig.I) Department, dt.29.08.2017.
9. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.RC.No.25/RCT-EWG/2015,dt.13.12.2021.
10. From the Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality, Lr.ROC.No.525/2015-C1, dt.18.01.2022.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 2nd read above, the DG,ACB, Hyderabad, furnished a Preliminary report stating that Sri Y.Panduranga Raju, Tap Inspector, Water Works O/o. Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District, was trapped on dt.25.02.2015, when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs. 3000/- from the complainant for doing official favour. He was arrested and remanded upto 12.03.2015 and requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(2) In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued to the DMA to place the A.O Sri Y.Pandu Ranga Raju, Tap Inspector, Tadepalligudem Municipality, West Godavari District under deemed suspension with effect from 26-02-2015 i.e the date of the detention in terms of Rule 8(2)(a) of APCS and CCA Rules 1991. Accordingly, the Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality placed the Accused Officer under suspension with effect from 25.02.2015, vide 4th read above.

(3) In the ref.5th read above, the DG, ACB has recommended to prosecute Sri Y.Pandu Ranga Raju, Tap Inspector, Tadepalligudem Municipality, West Godavari District in a court of Law for the offence Under section 7 and 13(1)(d) r/w 13 (2) of the PC Act, 1988, and requested to issue sanction orders as required u/s 19(1)(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.

(4) In the reference 6th read above, Government requested the Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality to consider and accord for prosecution against Sri Y.Pandu Ranga Raju, Tap Inspector, Tadepalligudem Municipality, in a Court of Law U/s 7 & 13(1) (d) r/w 13(2) of the PC Act,1988 and intimate to Government.

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(5) In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality accorded sanction for prosecution of Sri Y.Pandu Ranga Raju, Tap Inspector, Water Works, O/o. Municipal Commissioner, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District for the offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the P.C.Act, 1988.

(6) In the reference 8th read above, orders were issued revoking the suspension of Sri Y.Pandu Ranga Raju, Tap Inspector, and reinstate him into service pending finalization of the ACB Case, without prejudice to criminal and Disciplinary proceedings pending against him, and to post him in far of and in a non-focal post.

(7) In the reference 9th read above, the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, has informed that that the A.O. Sri Yarakaraju Pandu Ranga Raju, S/o.Late. Ramakrishna Raju, Age 56 years, Tap Inspector, Water works, O/o. Municipal Commissioner, Tadepalligudem, W.G.District died on 20.07.2020 while the case against him is under trial before the Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases Court Rajamahendravaram, vide C.C.No.105/2018, and also informed that the Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases Court Rajamahendravaram vide its order, dated 28.10.2021 ordered that the case against the A.O. was treated as abated. Hence, he has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

(8) Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to abate further action against Sri Y.Pandu Ranga Raju, Tap Inspector, Water Works, O/o. Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District, under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since he expired on 20.07.2020.

(9) The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Mangalagiri, Guntur, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Mangalagiri, Guntur
The Municipal Commissioner, Tadepalligudem.

Copy to:-

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The Secretary, APVC.
The DG, ACB, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER